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In re Application of: § BEFORE THE EXAMINER:

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 15, 2008, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments and remarks. No additional fees are believed to be required. However, a formal request for any extension and payment of fees is made below in the event such fees will be necessary.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in a listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 22 of this paper.

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